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I Won't have my bald head tickled when I can buy a Screen Door at Darrough Hardware Co's. for 85c.

The Territory Press.

Those who are watching the republican scrap for national committee in the territory are guessing at the cards to be played by Pliny Soper, who has announced that he will overthrow National Committeeman Bill Mellette, he who has a facial expression that reminds one of the immortal McKinley. Soper can not hope to get the federal influence of any of the districts except the Northern. Judge Clayton, who is credited with having the best organized machine in the territory, is expected to work hard for Mellette. Judge Townsend in the Southern district while not an active politician, has several smooth politicians in his official family and they are credited with being friendly to Mellette. In the Western district, where Mellette is district attorney, Soper will get no support whatever. The knowing ones say that Soper will use his attorneyship for the Frisco railroad as the wedge to enter politics in each of the five nations. The Frisco now has extensive holdings in every nation in the territory. The towns on these roads all have aspirations that would permit opposition to the great Frisco system. By scattering his organizers throughout the territory in Frisco towns Soper may be able to develop quite an opposition to the federal combination. —South McAlester Capital.

Indian Territory Booming.

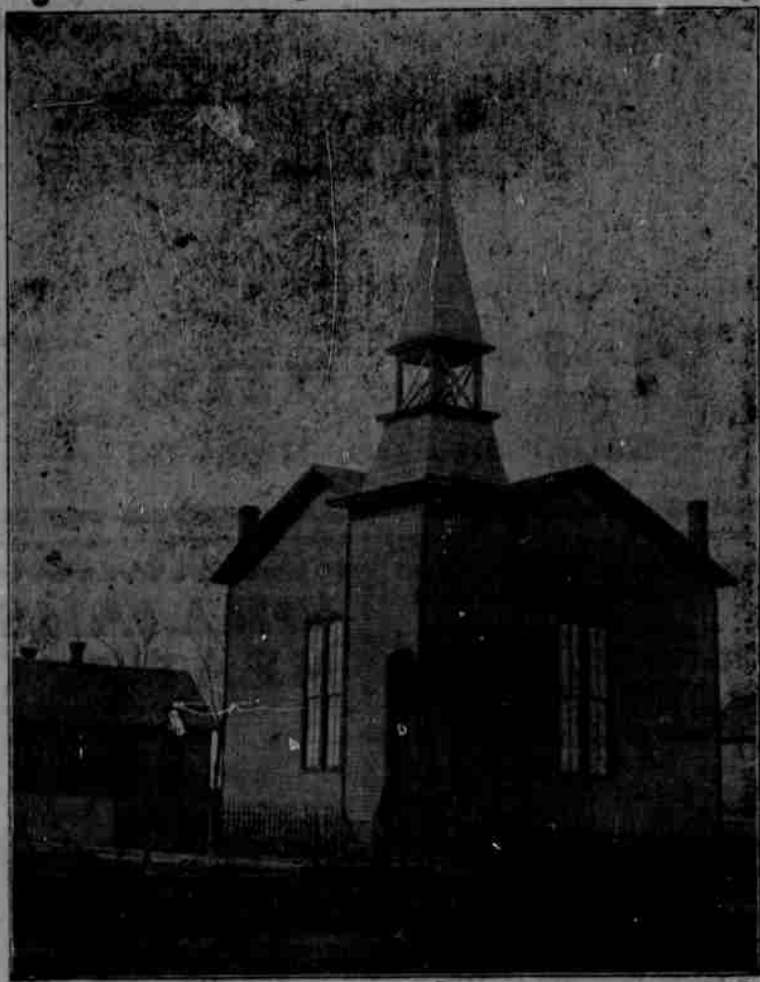
Growing like a weed. This is the best phrase to use in describing the marvelous development going on in towns and cities of Indian Territory. The condition in any part of the territory may be instance to prove that the expression is not extravagant. Every enterprise and activity usually existing in a rapidly growing country is on the boom. The artisan capitalist and professional man, no matter how hard they all work, cannot supply the demand made upon their labor and money. Dwellings, schools, churches, blocks of business houses, miles of pavements, sewers, and street car roads and telephone lines are being constructed with a busy haste which suggests the excitement, confusion, uproar of great armies digging ditches, raising embankments and breastworks, pitching and fortifying their camps for protection against an advancing foe. Railroads without bonds or houses are connecting these new-prung and growing towns are being opened, and gas and oil wells bored, while the erection of manufacturing and various industries is keeping pace with the discovery and opening up of the natural resources of the land. Indian Territory is the last and greatest chance in the Southwest offered to the pioneer and to those who are attracted by the possibilities of glory and success which are the rewards of the founders of a new country. —Kansas City Journal.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the dangerous point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "rippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitutes. For sale at People's drug store. dwm1

Would Dehorn Satan.

A weird story is told of Tom Howie, a vouched for by good authority, for committing suicide at his home at town last week. Howie wrote a letter stating that he desired to have recently purchased set of dehorning tools of the most approved and best make buried with him in order that he might take them along for the purpose of dehorning his majesty Satan.



Presbyterian Church building, corner Illinois avenue and Thompson St. now being moved from the lot to give place to the new six thousand dollar pressed brick soon to be erected.

Funk-Parks.

Miss Ora Park and Edward C. Funk will be married tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. They will be attended by Oscar Rosendek and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Claremore. Only a few very intimate friends will be present. The bride is the youngest daughter of John Parks and is quite well known in Vinita. The groom is one of the clerks at the law office and his home is in Washington. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

A First Class Event

May 14th will be a big day in Neosho. "It will be a first class event in a first class town." The meeting of the 12th Pythian district of Missouri, Knights of Pythias, and of the third regiment, Uniform Rank, will be held in Neosho that day and it is expected that a thousand Knights of Pythias will meet together. The attractions will be the drills and contests of the Uniform Rank, band concerts and a fast game of baseball. Rates have been made by the Frisco and K. C. Southern. Neosho will be prepared to take care of and entertain the big crowd. Mayor Jas. A. Reed of Kansas City will be the orator of the day.

Beauty and Strength

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. See at People's drug store. dw

D. W. C. (Too-quas-tee) Duncan has gone to Tahlequah and will stay until after the nominating convention of the National party at Bug Tacker's Spring May 11.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. A. W. Foreman. dw

Chief Huntington did not go to St. Louis to attend the World's Fair dedication as contemplated as other business kept him at home.

MOST NOTABLE RED MAN.

Cherokee Indian, Cousin of Senator Morgan, Stands High in State Affairs.

Gideon Morgan is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee nation. He is a half-breed, a cousin of United States Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and holds a position of much prominence and influence among both Indians and white men throughout the Indian territory.

He was the permanent chairman of the single statehood convention recently held at Oklahoma City, and presided in such a dignified and impartial way as to call forth the praise and admiration of the delegates and everybody else present. The Oklahoman, in its reports of the meetings of the convention, particularly extols the conduct and work of Mr. Morgan, states the Kansas City Journal.

But the compliments bestowed upon the Indian statesman for the ability and good judgment he displayed on this occasion is not so interesting as the fact that a leading Oklahoma paper calls him, who is only half Indian, "a representative Cherokee in every sense of the word," and "a perfect type of the civilized, educated American Indian." The Oklahoman has an intimate knowledge of Indian life and affairs, and undoubtedly has advisedly used these terms and phrases. And the natural conclusion to be drawn therefrom is that if Mr. Morgan is a perfect type of an Indian, there are no full-blood Indians now existing in the country. This idea, however, is not a new one. It prevails to a wide extent among the people of the United States, and is justified by the appearance and costume of the Indians themselves nowadays. It is the accepted belief that the red men were originally so called because of their color. The Indians of the territory are perhaps as near to their primitive state as the Indians in any other part of the nation are, and yet it would be impossible to find very many there the color of whose skin would warrant the epithet of "red men." In fact, of the 87,000 in the territory which the government classes as Indians, only ten per cent. are recognized as full-bloods, and even the latter have a copper or muddy yellow complexion.

There were hundreds of thousands more Indians in this country when Columbus discovered it than is shown to be here in the last census. But it would seem that the disappearance of the noble red man has been brought about not so much by war as by other and gentler influences.

His Predicament.

Parker—What's wrong? You seem worried. Streeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker, asking if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned "Yes," and I don't know which of 'em it was.—Answers.

Oldest House in Great Britain.

The oldest inhabited house in Great Britain is Dunvegan castle, the seat of the McLeods of McLeod, part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest of William the Norman.—Chicago Chronicle.

Taking No Chances.

Mr. Younghusband—Why don't you try your hand at cooking, dear? Mrs. Y.—Well, I will if you will promise to continue to love me.—Stray Stories.

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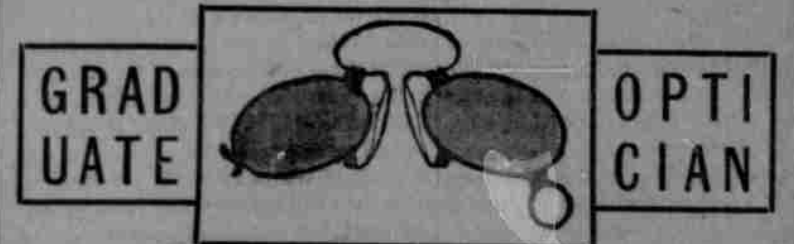
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Dress Making.

Attend the National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21st. to 29th. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip, account of the Southern Baptist Convention which meets May 7th. dw

Write Gen. H. Lee, Little Rock Ark., for information concerning the low rate to Savannah, Ga., via the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.R. on account of the Southern Baptist Convention which meets May 7th. dw